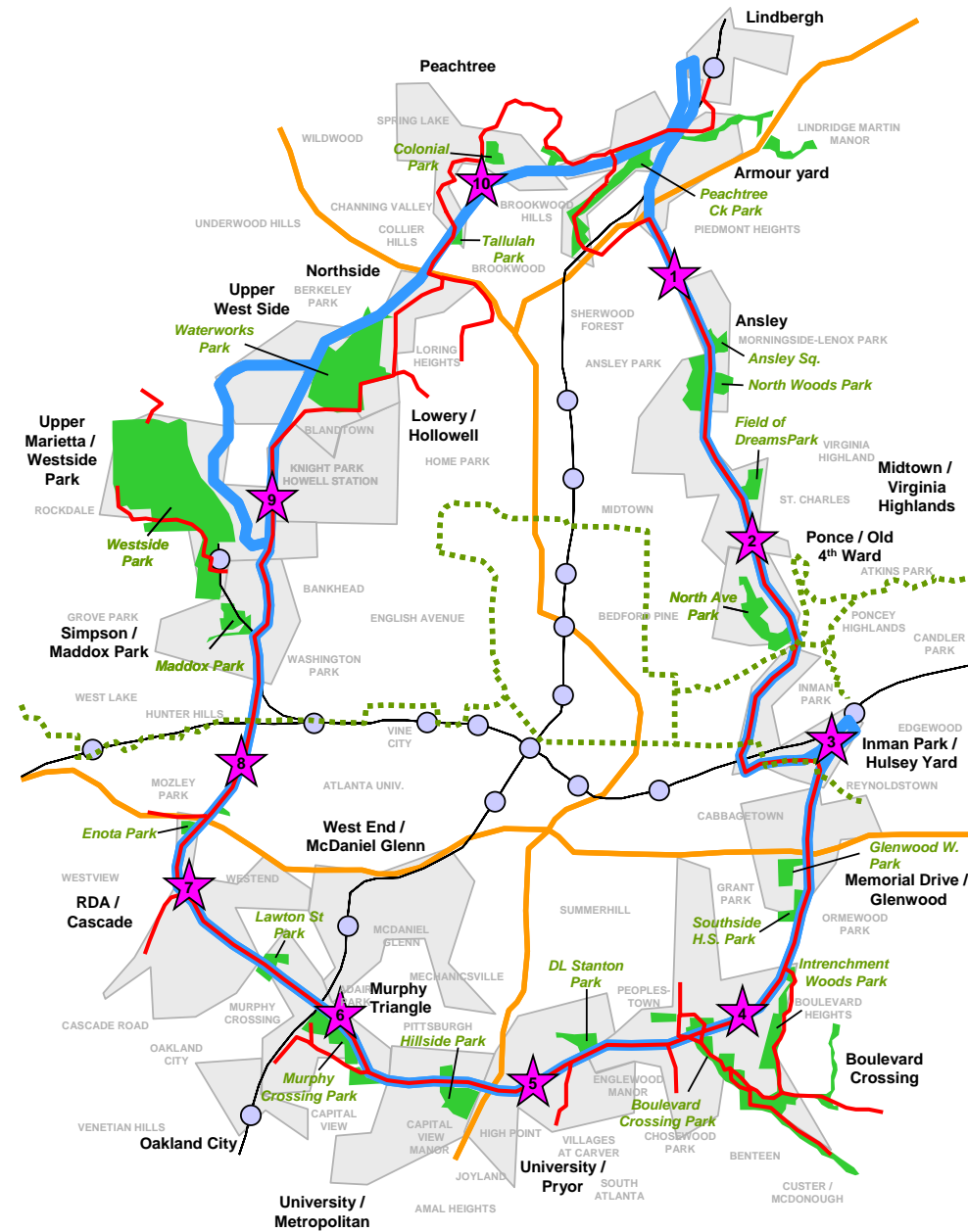


25-Year BeltLine Overview Map



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BeltLine Community Kickoff

February 2007

Help Shape the BeltLine Future
An overall plan for public involvement in the BeltLine was created as part of City Council legislation in summer 2006. Known as the Public Participation Framework, the legislation established several ways for the public to stay informed about the BeltLine and to provide public review of BeltLine plans and projects. Two of these initiatives are about to kickoff:

Quarterly City Briefings
Once every 3 months, the City BeltLine Team will host a city-wide meeting to provide an overview of BeltLine activities. These meetings will be televised on the city’s public access channel to allow for wide distribution of the information around the city. The first quarterly briefing is on February 28th.

BeltLine Study Groups
The BeltLine has been geographically divided into 5 areas . A study group is being created that will provide a one-stop shop for citizens interested in staying engaged and providing input into the Belt Line planning and implementation process for each of the 5 areas (see inside for more details).

BeltLine Public Meeting Schedule

BeltLine Quarterly Briefings

Wednesday, Feb. 28th
Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue
City Council Chambers
6:00 pm

Friday, April 13th
Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue
Old City Council Chambers
6:00 pm

Thursday, August 9th
Location TBD
6:00 pm

Thursday, October 11th
Location TBD
6:00 pm

First Round of BeltLine Study Group Meetings

Northside Study Group
Tuesday, March 13th
Piedmont Hospital
1968 Peachtree Road
Rich Auditorium
7:00 pm

Westside Study Group
Monday, March 19th
Woodson Elementary School
1605 Bankhead Highway
7:30 pm

Southeast Study Group
Thursday, March 29th
Warren/Holyfield Boys and Girls Club
790 Berne Street
Community Room
7:00pm

Northeast Study Group
Tuesday, March 20th
City Hall East
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Sherry Lyons-Williams Auditorium
7:00 pm

Southwest Study Group
Tuesday, March 27th
Gideons Elementary
897 Welch Street
Auditorium
7:00 pm

Second Round of BeltLine Study Group Meetings

In May, Sub-Area Master Planning will Kickoff

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Background

The BeltLine Public Participation Framework legislation passed by City Council last summer required formation of BeltLine Study Groups (formerly known as BeltLine Planning Units) to be the general public involvement mechanism for BeltLine planning and implementation activities.

Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI) and the Department of Planning and Community Development are responsible for initiating and supporting the study groups. The BeltLine Study Groups will be a support mechanism throughout the planning and implementation process.

Geography

There will be five BeltLine Study Groups; each focusing on unique geographic areas of the BeltLine. The study groups divide the BeltLine planning area into five roughly equal-sized areas for technical analysis and community input. The boundaries are based on recognized neighborhood boundaries and major physical dividers such as interstate highways. The study group boundaries include the territory within 1/2 mile of the railroad corridor as well as neighborhoods and business districts outside the BeltLine area in order to allow for city-wide participation in the process.

Participation

The BeltLine Study Groups will be open to all members of the community. To ensure NPU participation in the activities of the BeltLine Study Groups, each NPU assigns a liaison to the BeltLine Study Group(s) in its area. Participation from a broad range of stakeholder groups, community organizations and citizens is important to ensure that everyone's voice is heard in the process.

Activities

The study groups will perform several functions including the following:

- Creating a vision statement for the BeltLine area that it represents
- Developing a set of community benefit principles that detail the type of BeltLine development that the community desires
- Reviewing and providing recommendations to ABI and the City for master planning studies for all elements of the BeltLine.
- Sharing information on a range of topics, such as design studies, public arts planning, affordable housing, transportation, etc.

The study groups will not substitute for NPU review of land use and zoning decisions and recommendations.

Governance

Each study group will appoint a Meeting Coordinator who will serve as the point person for scheduling meetings and communicating with the BeltLine Team.

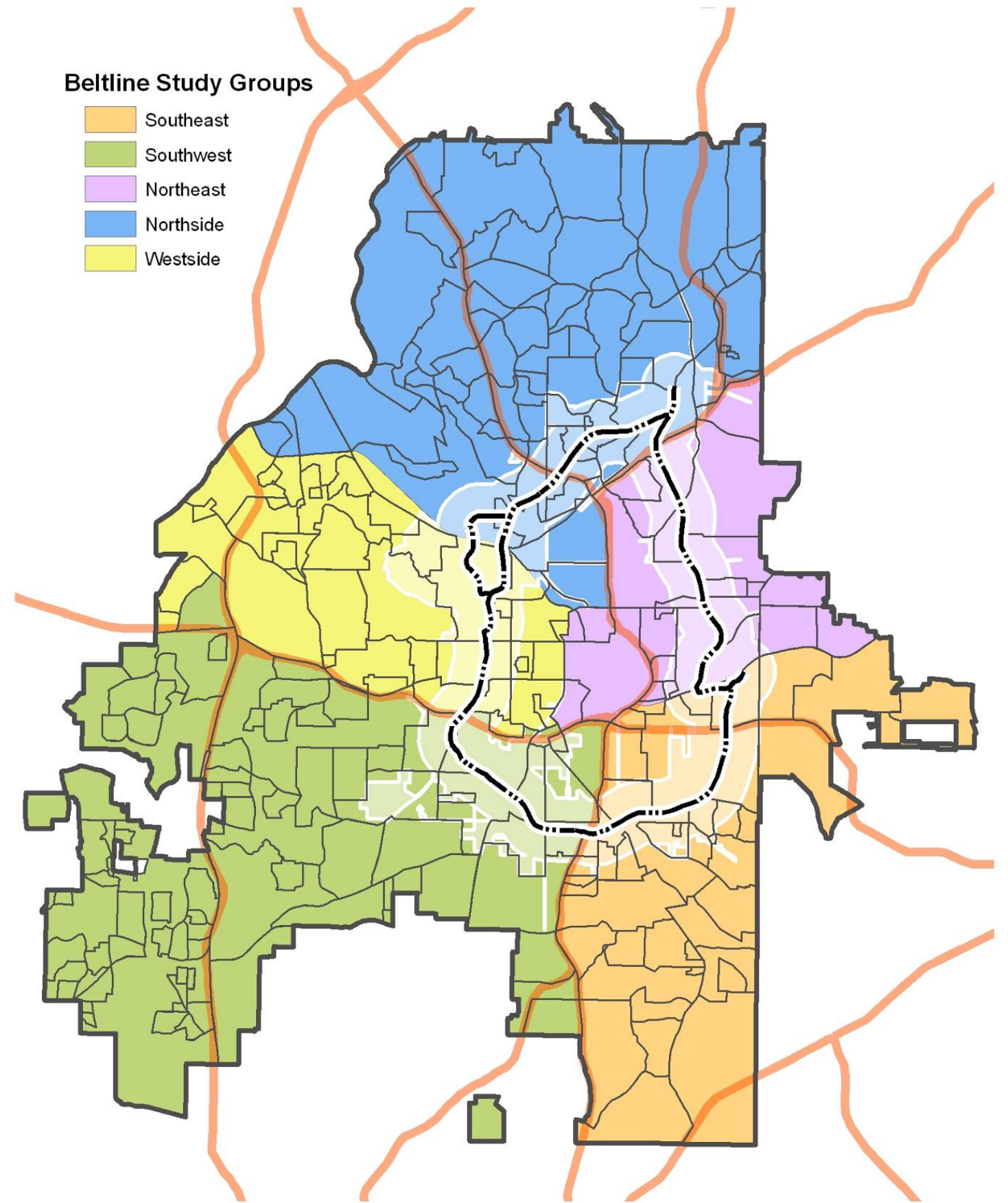
Scheduling

The first BeltLine Study Group meetings are being held in March 2007 (see schedule on front page). The schedule for future study group meetings will be made available to the community through a variety of methods including mailings, an online calendar, announcements to neighborhood and stakeholder groups and postings at community centers and libraries.



Beltline Study Groups

- Southeast
- Southwest
- Northeast
- Northside
- Westside



Beltline Study Groups

